

ATTACHMENT A

**DECLARATION OF BRADFORD L. FRIEDMAN IN
SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(A)**



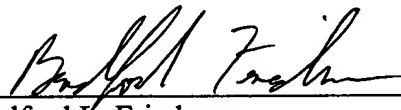
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I, Bradford L. Friedman, hereby declare:

1. I am Senior Counsel, Intellectual Property for Varian Medical Systems, Inc. Varian Medical Systems, Inc. has a place of business at 3100 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, California 94304.
2. Mr. Michelangelo Delfino is a former employee of Varian Associates, Inc., the predecessor of Varian Medical Systems, Inc.
3. With the assistance of outside patent counsel, I had prepared a provisional patent application entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT USING X-RAYS PRODUCED BY AN ELECTRON ACCELERATOR" (hereinafter "Patent Application"). Mr. Delfino is identified as one of the joint inventors on the Patent Application. Varian Medical Systems is the owner of the Patent Application.
4. Mr. Delfino's last known address is 670 San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California 94022.
5. On Aug. 3, 1999, I sent a certified letter to Mr. Delfino using the address identified in paragraph 5. The letter requested that he provide an assignment and a declaration. A copy of the certified letter is provided as Attachment B. A Domestic Return Receipt shows delivery of the certified letter on August 8, 1999. A copy of the Domestic Return Receipt is also provided in Attachment B.
6. Mr. Delfino did not respond to the certified letter discussed in paragraph 5.

7. Varian Medical Systems and Mr. Michelangelo Delfino are adverse parties in a pending lawsuit.

8. That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application and any patent resulting therefrom.



Bradford L. Friedman

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Date